

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
5:06CV67-V-01

CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BOWMAN,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Respondent.)
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O R D E R

THIS MATTER is before the Court for consideration of Petitioner's Motion for Transcripts, filed June 12, 2006.

Petitioner requests the transcripts of his sentence hearing "in order to proceed with [his] appeal." Petitioner has no appeal currently pending. On June 5, 2006, however, this Court dismissed Petitioner's Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Petitioner's Motion to Vacate was dismissed solely for violating the statute of limitations, and as a result sentencing transcripts are not relevant to the dismissal. Consequently, his request for transcripts to pursue an appeal is denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Transcripts is **DENIED**.

Signed: June 26, 2006



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

